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**BOWLING GREEN MAN INDICTED ON FEDERAL DRUG
TRAFFICKING CHARGES**

-- Jail Search Revealed over 5 grams of Crack Cocaine

LOUISVILLE, KY - A federal grand jury in Bowling Green returned an indictment against **Tremayne Stewart**, age 28, of Bowling Green, Kentucky, in Warren County, on charges of possessing crack cocaine with the intent to distribute it, David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, and Paul Vido, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Louisville Field Division, jointly announced today.

The Indictment alleges that on January 25, 2007, Stewart had over 5 grams of crack cocaine in his possession as he was being searched at the Warren County Detention Center. Stewart had been arrested on an outstanding state court probation detainer. The approximate street value of the drugs involved in this case is \$700.

In the event of a conviction, the maximum potential penalties are 40 years imprisonment, a \$2,000,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of 5 years; and the minimum potential penalties are 5 years imprisonment, and supervised release for a period of 4 years.

The case was is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Robert B. Bonar. The Bowling Green Field Office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) conducted the investigation in partnership with the Bowling Green Police Department, as

part of ATF's mandated mission to reduce violent crime and other threats to public safety.

Stewart is scheduled to appear for arraignment before the United States Magistrate Judge on August 22, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

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The indictment of a person by a Grand Jury is an accusation only and that person is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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